# Scenarios for Grain Model

| VAARIABLE | 2000—2004 Base | 2020 Base | 2020 projection/scenarios | | |
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| | | | ***LOW*** | ***High*** | ***Most likely*** |
| Yield (corn) | 150 | 161 national avg<br>169 “blue sky” | | | |
| Max Area planted to corn | 79 | | | | |
| Ethanol Prod | 4 bill gallons | 12 | | | |
| China imports of corn | 8 mmt exports | 0 | | | |
| CRP area released(37 ma in crp) | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Non-grain shipments on barge (growth) | 0 | 50% (2.7% per year) | | | |
| Rail capacity (for grain shipments) | 141 mmt (USDA/AAR | 141 mmt | | | |